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Application No.: 10/517,691

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Examiner: Robert R. Koehler

For: COPPER-TIN-OXYGEN ALLOY PLATING

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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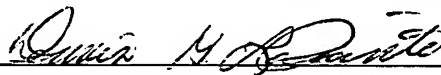
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Dear Sir:

In response to the (**NON-FINAL**) Examiner's Action mailed May 16, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response which is set to expire on August 16, 2006, the above-identified patent application is amended as follows: